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Address to: Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	First Named Inventor Sharon Dankwardt Application Number 10/072,730 Filing Date February 7, 2002 Group Art Unit 1653 Examiner David Lukton Attorney Docket No. R0056C-DIV Title Peptidic Procollagen C-Proteinase Inhibitors
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RESPONSE

Sir

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2004, requiring an election of species. Applicants accordingly elect the compound listed as compound 2 in Table VI (page 24), i.e., the compound where n is 1, m is 1, R¹ is H, R² is (S)-4-thiazolylmethyl, R³ is H, R⁴ is H, R⁵ is (S,S)-1-methylpropyl, R⁶ is H, Z is -SO₂-, R⁷ is 3-nitrophenyl, R⁸ is H, and R¹⁰ is H.

No amendments to the claims are presented.

Deposit Account Authorization

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee due and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1700. Please see the Fee Transmittal accompanying this Response.

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